BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR

In the Matter of

ALEXANDER CAPITAL, L.P., a
Montana licensed broker-dealer;
WILLIAM GENNITY;
JOSEPH CONNOLLY;
FRANCINE LANAIA;
BARRY EISENBERG;
TIMOTHY STACK;
ROCCO GUIDICIPIETRO; and RYAN MURNANE,

Respondents.

CSI Case Number: SEC-2016-106

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND
FINAL ORDER

FINAL ORDER

This Consent Agreement and Final Order (Agreement) is entered into by the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI), and Alexander Capital, L.P., Barry Eisenberg, Timothy Stack, and Rocco Guidicipietro, (collectively, AC Respondents) and William Gennity (collectively, with AC Respondents, Settling Respondents). The remaining Respondents—Joseph Connolly, Francine Lanaia, and Ryan Murnane—are not parties to this agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Respondent Gennity (CRD # 4913490) was registered in Montana as a securities salesperson from April 2012 until October 2014;

WHEREAS, Respondent Eisenberg (CRD #2313107) was registered in Montana as a securities salesperson but submitted the U5 and form BDW in November 2017;

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WHEREAS, Respondent Alexander Capital (CRD #40077) was registered in Montana as a securities broker-dealer but submitted the U5 and form BDW in September 2018;

WHEREAS, Respondent Murnane (CRD #4784140) was registered in Montana from December 19, 2013 until July 17, 2015, and his registration was subject to a heightened supervision agreement required by the CSI to be administered by AC Respondents;

WHEREAS, the CSI alleges that AC Respondents violated Mont. Code Ann. § 30-10-201(13) by not fully complying with the heightened supervision conditions imposed on activities of Respondent Murnane, and by failing to reasonably supervise the salespersons or employees of Respondent Alexander Capital, L.P.;

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2016, the CSI informed Alexander Capital (not Gennity) in writing of a consumer complaint by C.G.;

WHEREAS, the CSI alleges that Settling Respondents violated the reporting requirements of Admin. R. Mont. 6.10.501; and

WHEREAS, the CSI and Settling Respondents agree that the best interests of the parties and the public would be served by entering into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual undertakings contained in this Agreement, the parties agree to settle this matter with the following terms and conditions:

STIPULATIONS AND CONSENTS

- I. Settling Respondents stipulate and consent to the following:
- A. Settling Respondents neither admit nor deny the allegations stated in the Recitals above;
- B. Respondent Alexander Capital agrees to pay restitution for C.G. in the amount of \$50,853.00, for Tri-G in the amount of \$9,686.00, and for S.K. in the amount of \$45,800.00. The total restitution payment of \$106,339.00 shall be made within 7 business days of the effective date of the Final Order. The payment shall be by check made to the Montana State Auditor and sent to:

Office of the Montana State Auditor c/o Legal Department

840 Helena Avenue Helena, MT 59601

C. Respondent Alexander Capital agrees to pay a fine of \$100,000.00 to the State of Montana within 7 business days of the effective date of the Final Order. The payment shall be by check made to the Montana State Auditor and sent to:

Office of the Montana State Auditor c/o Legal Department 840 Helena Avenue Helena, MT 59601

- D. Settling Respondents fully and forever release and discharge the CSI from any and all actions, claims, causes of action, demands, or expenses for damages or injuries, whether asserted or unasserted, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of this Agreement;
- E. Settling Respondents specifically and affirmatively waive a contested case hearing and all rights to appeal under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-101 et seq.), and elect to resolve this matter on the terms and conditions set forth herein;
- F. Settling Respondents acknowledge that they were advised of the right to be represented by legal counsel and, if represented by legal counsel, that such legal representation was satisfactory.
- II. All parties to this Agreement stipulate and consent as follows:
- A. The CSI has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this matter. It is acting pursuant to the Securities Act of Montana, Mont. Code Ann. § 30-10-101 et seq.;
- B. The CSI agrees to dismiss the Settling Respondents from this action without prejudice;
- C. The CSI warrants and represents that so long as Settling Respondents comply with the terms of this Agreement, the CSI will not bring any further action against Settling Respondents arising from the allegations stated in the Second Amended Notice of Agency Action and Opportunity for Hearing filed in this matter May 26, 2017;

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- D. In the event any Settling Respondent violates any of the terms of this Agreement within one month from the date of execution of this Agreement, the CSI may engage in further regulatory action regarding the allegations stated in the Second Amended Notice of Agency Action and Opportunity for Hearing filed in this matter May 26, 2017, as well as any additional allegations stated in law;
- E. This Agreement is entered without adjudication of any issue, law, or fact. It is entered solely for the purpose of resolving the CSI's investigation and allegations, and is not intended to be used for any other purpose. It provides no rights, remedies, liabilities, or defenses not specifically stated with regard to the signing parties;
- F. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and no other promises or agreements, either express or implied, have been made by the CSI or by any member, officer, agent, or representative of the CSI to induce Settling Respondents to enter into this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified orally, and any subsequent modifications to this Agreement must be mutually agreed upon in writing to be effective;
- G. This Agreement shall be incorporated into and made part of the attached Final Order issued by the Commissioner;
- H. This Agreement is considered executed and shall be effective upon signing of the attached Final Order; and
- I. This Agreement is a public record under Montana law and as such may not be sealed or otherwise withheld from the public.

OFFICE OF THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR,

COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND

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BY:

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Attorney for the CSI

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FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested by Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-603 and §§ 30-10-101 et seq., and upon review of the foregoing Consent Agreement and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing Consent Agreement between the CSI and Respondents Alexander Capital, L.P., Barry Eisenberg, Timothy Stack, Rocco Guidicipietro, and William Gennity (collectively, Settling Respondents) is adopted as if set forth fully herein.

Settling Respondents are dismissed from this action, case no. SEC-2016-106, without prejudice. Upon completion of the requirements of the Consent Agreement, Settling Respondents are dismissed from this action with prejudice.

Respondents Joseph Connolly, Francine Lanaia, and Ryan Murnane are specifically excluded from this Order.

DATED this q day of October, 2018.

MATTHEW M. ROSENDALE, SR. Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Montana State Auditor